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GAMMA (PPAR γ) GENE REGULATORY SEQUENCES AND USES
THEREOF**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action, mailed November 17, 2005, entry of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that the entry of the amendments presented below will place the application into condition for allowance. All rejected claims are cancelled.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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